an act for the establishment and regulation of the Levy Courts of the several counties in this state; And whereas, also, the said Abel S. Greenwell has from the time of passing said bond, been performing the duties of constable, and it is apprehended that his acts as such may be invalid:—Therefore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Art confirmed That all acts heretofore performed by the said Abel S. Greenwell, as are not inconsistent with the duties of constable, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid, precisely as if the securities on said bond, had been approved by the said clerk, and his approval thereof been endorsed on said bond, agreeably to the act of Assembly aforesaid.

## CHAPTER 148.

An act for the relief of John Guyton, of Harford county. Passed Mar. 19,18 3

WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly, by Preamble the petition of John Guyton, of Harford county, that the commissioners of said county appointed road commissioners to alter and amend a certain road in said county, and said road commissioners in their estimate of damages included the timber on the bed of said road as a part of the soil, and by the direction of the county commissioners, said Guyton was appointed supervisor of the road then to be opened, and by said road commissioners was authorised to take the timber growing on the bed of said road, as a portion of the soil, and thereby subjecting the said Guyton to an action of trespass, which action having been successfully prosecuted against him by the owner of the land, although it appears that the full value of the timber was included in the levy paid to the owner, and although nominal damages were obtained against said Guyton, yet he has incurred heavy damages and costs:-Therefore,

Section 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Lovy and payment Maryland, That the commissioners of Harford county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to levy on the assessable property of said county, and cause to